

Gp 1751

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: MAGEE et al.

Application No.: 09/823,290

Filed: March 29, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING DYE SUBLIMATION IMAGES IN
SOLID PLASTIC



Attorney Docket No.: FSCOP001

Examiner: Unassigned

Group: 1751

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 19, 2002.

Signed: Sue Funchess
Sue Funchess

RECEIVED
SEP 27 2002
MAIL ROOM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is: (i) filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application, (ii) believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or (iii) believed to be filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. FSCOP001).

Respectfully submitted,
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

Michael Lee

Michael Lee
Registration No. 31,846

P.O. Box 778
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778

Form 1449 (Modified) Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (Use Several Sheets if Necessary)	Atty Docket No.	Application No.:
	FSCOP001	09/823,290
	Applicant:	
	MAGEE et al.	
	Filing Date	Group
	03/29/01	1751



U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	A	6,392,680 B2	05/21/02	Akada et al.	347	213	03/02/99
	B						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						
	H						
	I						
	J						
	K						
	L						

RECEIVED
 SEP 27 2002
 TC 1100 MAIL ROOM

Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application

Examiner Initial	No.	Document No.	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub- class	Translation	
							Yes	No
	M							
	N							

Other Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Author, Title, Date, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication
	O	PCT International Search Report, dated August 7, 2002
	P	
	Q	
Examiner		Date Considered

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.